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The Great A. M. E. Conference Selects Five New Leaders

THE FIGHT ON SMITH

Very Spirited But Unsuccessful—He Receives 203 Votes.

DAILY DOINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

Of the Church's Brainiest Men Whose Utterances are Being Quoted Far And Near—Bishop Lee's Address. Welcome Address--Foreign Delegates Present.

Staff Correspondent to The Freeman.

Columbus, O., Monday, May 14, 1900.

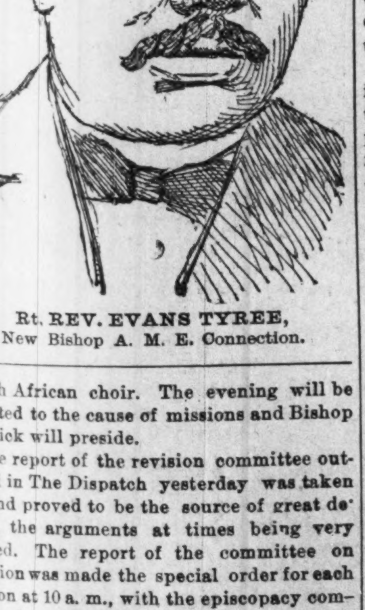
That the revision of the discipline is a very important matter was evidenced by the lengthy discussion and slow progress being made in the A. M. E. general conference.

Bishop Handy presided to-day. The rules of the conference were suspended and Rev. R. A. Cheeks was reelected editor of the Southern Christian Recorder by acclamation. This is the first time that such a move has been made in the conference.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Mixon, of the Alabama conference, the conference votes $150 to Rev. M. M. Mokone and Rev. J. Z. Tantsi, two delegates from South Africa who were shipwrecked on their way to this country and lost all their clothes. An effort was made to make the sum larger but the conference did not see it that way. A resolution, providing that hereafter the seating of the conference shall alternate in the general conference, the oldest taking precedent one conference and the youngest the next, was ruled out of order since this conference has nothing to do with the rules for the government of the next general conference.

The following were added to the committee on revision: W. D. Cook, E. H. Bolder, S. T. Mitchell, B. F. Watson, G. H. Shaffer, R. R. Downs, E. W. Williams, D. A. Perrin, J. M. Conner, D. E. Ashbury, A. S. Jackson and G. A. Bailey.

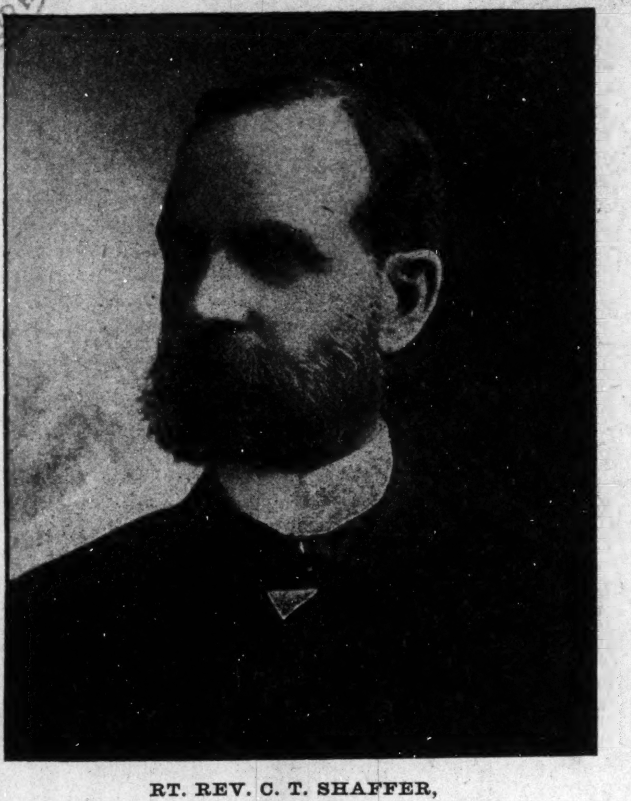
The feature of this evening's meeting in the auditorium will be the singing of the South African choir. The evening will be devoted to the cause of missions and Bishop Derrick will preside.



Rt. REV. EVANS TYREE,
New Bishop A. M. E. Connection.

The report of the revision committee outlined in The Dispatch yesterday was taken up and proved to be the source of great debate, the arguments at times being very heated. The report of the committee on revision was made the special order for each session at 10 a. m., with the episcopacy committee having precedence if necessary. The conference adopted the section of the report which provided for a separate book to be kept in which the changes in the discipline shall be recorded.

The section which gave the bishops the veto power on disciplinary legislation and requiring a two-thirds vote to pass it over their veto, caused the liveliest debate of the morning and was at its height when the time for the noon adjournment arrived.



RT. REV. C. T. SHAFFER,
Of Philadelphia, Pa., A New Bishop A. M. E. Connection.

FIGHT ON DR. C. S. SMITH.

The first real sensation to be sprung in the conference when The Defender, a daily paper published by Dr. H. C. Astwood, made serious charges against the character and morals of Rev. C. S. Smith candidate for bishop. The charges were broad and sweeping. Dr. Astwood is publishing The Defender as a free lance conference paper, at his own expense, and has been selling it on the floor of the conference. This morning the board of bishops decided to prohibit the sale of The Defender on the floor of the conference. Dr. Astwood statas that he will publish in the next issue of The Defender a complete exposure of Rev. C. S. Smith, giving dates and places and challenges refutation of his charges.

The ministers and laymen are much worked up over the peculiar turn of affairs. Mr. Smith has a strong following in the South from whence he comes. One prominent minister stated that in case Mr. Smith was elected bishop he feared it would mean the end of the general conference, by the North pulling away and forming a northern general conference while the South would form a southern general conference.

A resolution has been prepared by the friends of Rev. Mr. Smith, providing for the expulsion of Dr. Astwood from the conference, and when this is introduced there will no doubt be a sensation beside which that of yesterday will be but a small incident.

Columbus, O., Tuesday, May 15, 1900.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Lee Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The religious exercises were conducted with the assistance of Revs. Cornelius Asbury, D. F. Calliman, McKenna, J. T. Franklin, Drs. Beckett and Watson. The resolution which provided for the suspension of Rev. Cooper, was ordered to be expunged from the records.

Rev. Cooper arose to a question of privilege and proceeded to justify his action of the previous day, and becoming somewhat personal in his remarks, the Conference refused to listen further, and the matter was dropped.

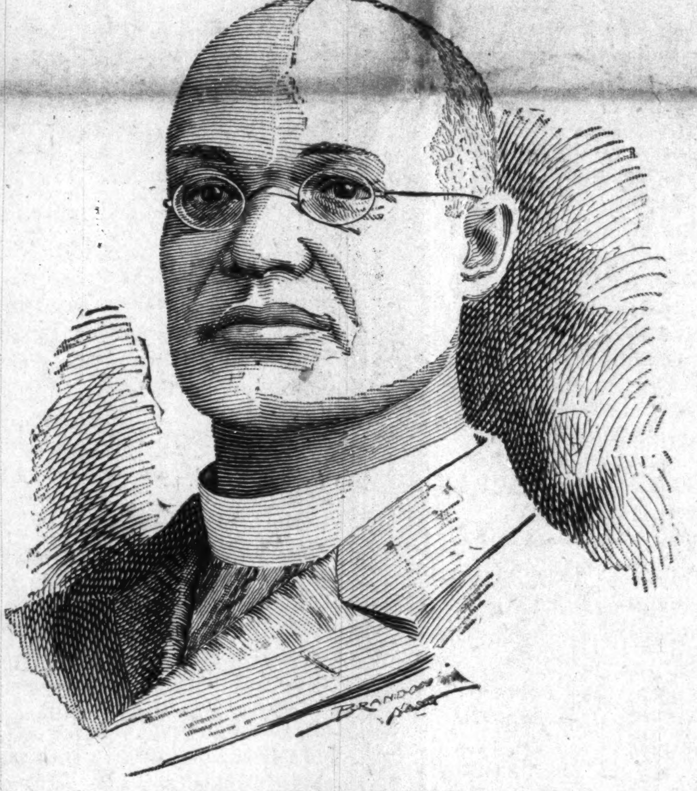
An effort was made to expunge the Andrews resolutions, which provided for an investigation along certain lines, and which was tabled. It was held that the subject matter had no place in the minutes, and it was therefore expunged.

Dr. G. E. Taylor of Texas, took the floor and withdrew his name as a candidate for the editorship of the Southern Christian Recorder, and moved that Dr. R. M. Cheeks be elected by acclamation to the position he now is holding as editor and manager of the publication. The motion was unanimously carried, and Dr. Cheeks, whose physical infirmities prevant him from mingling with his brother delegates was approached by a large number of delegates, and sincerely congratulated.

Dr. D P. Roberts, secretary of the committee on revision, made a partial report and was briefly interrupted by the entrance of the African students of Wilberforce, led by Bishop Arnett. The students held, in another part of the Auditorium, an animated conversation,

IN THE KAFFIR TONGUE,

with Revs. M. M. Mokone and J. Z. Tantsi, the recently arrived delegates from South Africa. Upon the finishing of the reading by Dr. Roberts of the report of the Revision Committee, Rev. W. H. Heard made a motion that the report be printed and a copy be placed in the hands of each delegate and be made the special order for Wednesday, at 10 oclock a. m., which was adopted. Then each district was called and reported an additional member for the committee on revion.



RT. REV. C. S. SMITH,
Of Nashville, Tenn., A New Bishop A. M. E. Connection.

Rev. W. H. Mixon introduced a resolution which, after recounting the perils to which Revs. Mokone and Tantsi had been subjected in collision at sea, moved that $150 be appropriated to reimburse them in part for their loss of clothing and other effects, which was unanimously adopted.

Columbus, O., Wednesday, May 16, 1900.

The report of the committee on episcopacy was the most interesting thing in Wednesday's sessions of the general A. M. E. conference, but the report on the financial secretary was the most exciting. A resolution appropriating $100 to run The Daily Recorder was tabled, and one looking to the classification of the bishops to be elected was referred to the committee on temporal economy. For the evening meeting Bishop Grant presided and addresses were made by Bishops B. T. Tanner and W. B. Derrick. There was a large attendance. The minutes were read, corrections made and approved. Bishop Handy thanked the conference for courtesies extended while in the chair, introduced Bishop Derrick, who succeeded him as presiding officer and was made the recipient of a large boquet of roses by Rev. H. H. King, on behalf of the delegates of the Eighth district. The Bishop responded in a neat little speech and made an appeal for good order.

Columbus, O., Thursday and Friday May 17 and 18, 1900.—Election enthusiasm has prevailed all day in the A. M. E. general conference. Bishop Salter presided and with difficulty restrained the demonstrations by the friends of the candidates.

The election of business manager resulted in a walk away for R. H. W. Leake, of North Carolina, he receiving 232 votes to 89 for T. W. Henderson, present incumbent and the next highest. The other candidates were: D. P. Roberts, 45; W. D. Johnson, 9; J. H. Collett, 2; Tice, 2; Bradwell, 1; Hurd, 1

The contest for editor of the Christian Recorder now held by H. T. Johnson, was very lively. The first ballot resulted: R. C. Ransom, 107; H. T. Johnson, 88; T. H. Jackson, 86; L. H. Reynolds, 40; A. L. Gaines 27; J. M. Henderson, 15; J. P. Sampson, 12; W. B. Johnson, 111; H. C. C. Astwood, E. W. Lampton, H. H. Pinkney and T. C. Denham, 1 each. An effort was made to stampede the convention by the friends of Ransom and Johnson, but without success. Messrs. Reynolds, Henderson and Gaines withdrew and a second ballot was ordered.

The second ballot resulted: Ransom, 138; Johnson, 136; Jackson, 79. No election and a third ballot was ordered. The result was not made known until late in the afternoon.

NEW BISHOPS ELECTED.

Only one ballot was necessary to select the five new bishops, the announcement being made late Thursday afternoon. The successful men were:

Dr. Evans Tyree, a successful pastor of Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. M. M. Moore, of Washington, D. C., at present financial secretary of the church.

Dr. C. S. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., at present secretary of the Sunday School Union.

Dr. C. T. Shaffer, of Philadelphia, at present secretary of the church extension society.

Dr. L. J. Coppin, a prominent pastor of Philadelphia.

Before the ballot was taken, an effort was made to make a two-thirds majority necessary to election, as is the case with the white Methodists, but this did not meet with favor. The delegates wanted to retain the old plan of a bare majority electing. No nominating speeches were made. Each delegate marched to the front of the hall to deposit his ballot with due solemnity.

The first and only ballot resulted: Tyree, 235; Moore, 227; Smith, 203; Shaffer, 202; Coppin, 149. Messrs. Tyree, Moore, Smith and Shaffer were declared elected. On motion, Dr. Coppin was elected by acclamation. About 60 other persons received scattering votes.

Dr. C. S. Smith, against whom such a fight was made, because of his alleged intemperance, won out by two votes; 401 were cast, making 201 necessary to a choice. Smith received 203. Rev. Joshua H. Jones, of Columbus, also ran.

The election was not over until late, and was followed with a concert by the South African boy choir.

MISSIONARY WOMEN.

Bishop Turner presided at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies in St. Paul's A. M. E. church this morning. The praise and devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Rose Johnson. Interesting services were held this afternoon. To night the women will hold a mass meeting in the auditorium. A preliminary service was held last night.

Chattanooga Letter.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Mr Clarence Henderson of the Oliver Scott Minstrel Co. is here for a short visit. Miss Maude Brooks the pianist, is here on a visit. Inside of a month I have witnessed the dedication of three churches. The A. M. E., Warren Chapel, corner 6th and Chestnut, the Lenard Street Presbyterian, corner Lenard and Vaughn, and the Monumental Babtist on Douglass street. Mr. H. B. Neal, the barber, who has for a long time worked for R. T. Dix, has engaged in business for himself. The concert at the Lenard Street Presbyterian church was unexcelled. Miss Maude Brooks is the peer of her race as a pianist. They were assisted by Mr. Clarence Henderson, of the Oliver Scotts Minstrel troop. We regret the death of Charles Eve Bales, jr., daughter of Charles Bales and wife. Interment at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. G. W. Franklin, undertaker, has returned from a visit to Chicago. He says he enjoyed his trip. Miles Lewis returned to Cincinnati after a month's stay with his parents.

RT. REV. M. M. MOORE
Of Washington, D. C., A New Bishop A. M. E. Connection.

GREATER NEW YORK

THE HISTORY OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT NEW YORK,

BROOKLYN, QUEEN'S COUNTY

Jersey City and Newark, N. J., Etc.--The Henry Highland Garnet Republican Club--The Many Secret Orders Mentioned--Hotels--Personal.

New York City Special.—The Henry Highland Garnet Colored Republican Club of Brooklyn intends to visit the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia next month in a body. The club is the strongest colored Republican club in the North and has done more for the colored voters of Brooklyn than any other political organization, excepting the late "Charles Sumner Club." The success of the club is due to its president, Mr. John H. Smith who is a political "get there" worker. The club extends an invitation to all colored delegates to the Philadelphia convention to run over to Brooklyn and pay the club a visit at the club rooms, 1672 Fulton street, Brooklyn. The latch-string will be on the outside of the door for all visitors and the keys of the city inside upon President John H. Smith' desk in his office.

Excelsior Circle No. 0123 of "The Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce" contemplates opening a department store in September on Myrtle avenue and employ some twenty-five or more colored young men and women in the several branches. Capt. William H. Smith is organizing a company.

There are lots of secret and social societies in Brooklyn, among which are the "Society of the Sons of Virginia," "The Society of the Sons of North Carolina," The "Tents," Odd-Fellows, Masons, "Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce" Taylor Wheelman, Brooklyn branch of the society of the Sons of New York State and others, who for more than seven years have been talking of building a "Society Hall." At last the movement is under way, a building committee composed of one of the several clubs and societies of Brooklyn of which A. M. Hodges is chairman; Charles Smith of the Sons of North Carolina, secretary, and A. M. Towns of the Taylor Wheelmen, treasurer, is on the hunt for a suitable piece of land upon which to build a lodge hall. The committee expects to build during the year the finest lodge hall owned by colored people north of Washington, D. C., or perhaps south of that progressive point.

So many persons who expect to visit New York during the convention week in Philadelphia next month, have asked us by mail where is the best place in New York to stop, that we have concluded to give the readers of The Freeman a list of the leading colored hotels and boarding houses in Greater New York. If you expect to stop in New York go to one of the following places: Mrs. Mary Smith's boarding house, 286 Bergan street, Brooklyn; Mrs. P. Harrison's 394 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn; The Empire House, 229 W. Thirty-second street, New York; The New Maryland House, 202 and 204 W. Thirty-seventh street, New York; The Gilbert House, 120 W. Thirty-first; The Hotel Maceo, 213 W. Fifty-third steet or at the oldest colored hotel in New York city, "The Clarendon" 115 W. Twenty-seventh street. Our old friend, Prof. B. D. Whitehurst is the proprietor and for the last twenty-five years he has to our personal knowledge been looking after the traveling public.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Thomas S. Hodges of Berkley, Va., is the guest of his cousin, Willis A. Hodges, 2d, of 82 Hull street, Brooklyn. "They say" that it was a fine bouncing boy that the stork brought to Lawyer George E. Wibecan and his wife last week. George always stood about six feet high, he now stands about seven and a half as he walks down town in Brooklyn. Mrs. L. S. Freeman of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. D. M. Miller of 49 W. One Hundred and Twentieth street, New York. Mrs. Sarah Lane is the guest of Mrs. F. Wells of 1928 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown of 355 W. Fifty fourth street also had a visit from the stork (its a daughter) friends upon friends sends congratulations. Miss Sarah Carroll of Lafayette, La., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. Holmes of Pennsylvania avenue, East New York. Those reported sick this week are Mrs. Lewis of Baltic street, Brooklyn; Dr. W. S. Kissom of Williamsburg (Brooklyn's pioneer druggist) Miss M. E. Brown of Tremont; Fred Smith, Jr., of Brooklyn; Charles Scott of Manhattan; Capt. William J. Smith of Queens and Mr. Charles Hargrave.

Hereafter The Freeman will be for sale in every barbershop in Greater New York.

THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE

The Twenty-first General Conference of this Connection Convenes at Columbus, Ohio

THE OPENING CEREMONY AND PROGRAM

A Reception in Honor of the Guest--An Extract From Bishop Lee's Address--Events that Occurred Each Day.

Staff Correspondent to The Freeman.

The twenty-first General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Columbus, O., May 7, 1900 (Monday) at 10 a. m., in the Columbus Auditorium, (which place of meeting is in lieu of St. Paul A. M. E. church aided by Mt. Vernon A. M. E. church. At 10 a. m., that great leader of men in church and state, the Rt. Rev. H. M. Turner, D. D., LL. D., senior bishop of the A. M. E. Church sounded the gavel and called to order the twenty-first session of the General Conference of the church. The procession formed at 9:40 a. m., in front of the auditorium in the following order, two together: Bishops, General Conference officers, annual conferences, delegates and alternates. This was an occasion of consideration and inspiration to the soldier of the militant army or Church of God.

The opening exercises were as follows: The Conference opened by singing—"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

1. Hymn—"Before Jehovah's Awful Throne................Lined by Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., LL D.
2. Prayer.............................. Bishop James A. Handy, D. D.
3. Scripture Lesson.................. Bishop Benj. T. Tanner, D. D., LL. D.
4. Singing—"And are we yet Alive".. Lined by Bishop M. B. Salter, D. D.
5. Reading Ritual.................... Bishop W. B. Derrick, D. D.
6. Prayer ... Rev. C. L. Bradwell, D. D.
7. Singing..................by the Choir
8. Dedication of the building to religious services.................. Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., LL. D.
9. Quadrennial Sermon.............. Bishop A. Grant, D. D.
10. Celebration of the Holy Communion, conducted by Bishop W. J. Gaines, D. D.

Rev. L. C. Reynolds, D. D., of Louisiana was elected chief secretary with eleven assistants.

The conference organized as per discipline and adjouned to meet at 8 p. m., Monday, to the welcome reception meeting presided over by Bishop H. M. Turner. The addresses and responses were as follows:

WELCOME RECEPTION.

Monday night, May 7, at 8 o'clock, Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., LL. D., presiding—

1. Welcome Address on behalf of the State—By the Governor, Hon. George K. Nash.
2. Welcome Address on behalf of the City—Hon. Samual Swartz, Mayor of Columbus, O.
3. Welcome Address on behalf of the Third Episcopal District—Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., LL. D.
4. Welcome Address on behalf of the Ohio Conference—Rev J.H.Jones, D. D.
5. Welcome Address on behalf of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church—Rev. I. N. Ross.
6. Welcome Address on behalf of the Citizens—Rev. James Poindexter.
7. Welcome Address on behalf of the Ministerial Union—Rev. J. H. Jackson.

RESPONSIVE ADDRESSES.

First—on behalf of the Bishops; Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D. D., LL. D.

Second—On behalf of the General Officers; Rev. H. T. Johnson, D. D.

Third—On behalf of the Ministerial Delegates; Rev. T. A. Thompson, D. D.

Fourth—On behalf of the Lay Delegates; W. J. Andrews.

The Quadrennial address of the bishops to the conference was delivered by Bishop Lee who was master of the situation as the following from the Columbus Dispatch shows:

Bishop Lee's Address.

"The great gathering of representatives of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in quadrennial session in Columbus is attracting attention all over the country, and its utterences are being quoted far and near. Yesterday one of the most scholarly and masterful addresses ever made by a colored man was pronounced by Bishop Benjamin F. Lee. This address is calculated to be of immense benefit to the colored race, in its eloquent, lucid and powerful exposition of the church represented by the speaker and of the general advancement of the colored people. As an end-of-the-century resume of the rescue of his people from the shackles of slavery, their recognition as human beings instead of chattels, their elevation to the plane of enfranchised citizens and their great strides upward and forward, Bishop Lee's address is well worthy of perusal and generous praise.

"The growth and prosperity of the A. M. E. Church as set forth by Bishop Lee, is a picture of which the colored race may well feel proud—expanding, as he expresses it, from a blacksmith shop, in 1787, to 5,095 church edifices; from 42 communicant members to 663,706 and a total number of adherents of 1,659,765; from two ministers to 5,439. The church has nine bishops and more than ten million dollars' worth of church property. It has twenty colleges, 165 teachers and 5,257 pupils. The last four years, it is pointed out, have produced more churches, educated more people and wrought a greater number of conversions than any preceeding quadrennium.

"With all its benefits, however, Bishop Lee finds that the condition of the Afro-American race is not altogether satisfying, although it has made great strides from bondage and contributes to the intelligence, wealth and virtue of the nation. In certain states there is discrimination, particularly in traveling conveniences, and the remedy for this is suggested in the appointment of a commission for the next four years, which shall present remonstrances to state legislatures, petitions to railroad bodies and conventions and keep up an agitation in the different communities.

"When the intelligent reader stops to reflect that it was only a third of a century ago that the colored race was in abject slavery, its progress, even though its present condition may not fulfill the highest ambition, shines forth as one of the wonderful transformations of this marvelous century, and with the impetus already received they may expect much in the future."

The memorial services in honor of Bishops Armstrong and Embry and of ministers passed, were indeed impressive and are lasting in their impressions.

The Educational Anniversary Board exercises were worthy of the crowning eductional act in a General Confernence literary in the dawning of the 20th century. Presidents S. T. Mitchell, of Wilberforce, James M. Henderson, D.D., of Morris Brown, W. T. Vernon of Quindaro were among the speakers. Prof. H. T. Kealing, A. M., editor A. M. E. Review, delivered one of his very able lectures to the General Conference on Thursday evening, subject: "Fortune-Telling in History."

Hon. Thomas W. Haynes, attorney-general of Liberia, Africa, has arrived as delegate from one of the African conferences.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown highly entertained an appreciative audience on Saturday evening. Miss Brown needs no comment as she is well-known on both sides of these great waters.

Much interest is manifested in the coming election of bishops, general officers. The Rubicon will be reached Thursday of this week according to prognosticators. Great work is being done in legislation even now on revision of discipline, etc., etc.

Great is the African Methodist Episcopal Church indeed and efforts.

SECCND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Columbus, O., May 8, 1900.

Evening Session.—At 8 p. m., Bishop Gaines called the Conference to order and introduced Dr. Leake, of North Carolina, to conduct the opening services.

Dr. Leake announced Hymn 1, "O! for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," etc.

After the singing Rev. George A. Bailey of the Puget Sound Conference offered prayer.

Dr. Leake led in singing, "Savior More Than Life to Me."

The Bishop then announced that this evening had been set apart for a reception to the Bishops and Missionaries, who had been out on the mission fields.

Some one led in singing "Over the Ocean Wave."

The presiding Bishop then introduced Rt. Rev. H. M. Turner, D. D., to make the first speech, but the Bishop begged to be excused as he was not in a condition to talk.

Rt Rev. James A Handy D. D., was then introduced. He proceeded to deliver an instructive address on "The Needs of Work in Foreign Fields."

Rt. Rev. Abraham Grant, D. D., was introduced, but respectfully declined to speak and introduced Rev. H M. Steady of South Africa, a native African, to take his place.

The Rev. Steady read an able paper which gave a most interesting account of the work in that part of the foreign field.

The audience sang, "Beulah Land"

Rt. Rev. B. F. Lee, was then introduced but declined to speak and requested Rev. Reuben A. Seely to address the conference in his stead.

Rev. Seely was introduced and gave a graphic account of the work in the West Indies.

Next on the program was Dr. F. G. Snelson of South Africa. His account of the work consigned to his care was interesting and instructive.

Rev R. W. Fickland, of New Jersey, sang, "God's no Respecter of Persons."

Rev. L. C. Curtis, of Liberia, Africa, was next introduced. He gave a plain and interesting account of the work there emphasizing the need of the church supporting the work more heartily.

Bishop Turner made a few remarks.

Rev. J. P. James, of San Domingo was introduced, but having a very bad cold was excused from speaking.

Mr. Gaw, from South Africa was introduced and gave a most interesting and hopeful account of the work in that part of the field.

Bishop Grant emphasized the hopeful account given by the Conference.

Dr. John Beckett, of the Baltimore Conference, sang, "Speed Away."

Dr. Wm. H. Heard, ex-United States Minister to Liberia, was then introduced and made an address emphasizing the need of giving better support to the work in Liberia

Bishop Gaines said that if we're going to make Bishops for Africa, we must give them full power, etc.

Bishop Grant led in singing, "I am so glad that Jesus loves me."

Bishop M. B. Salter then pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Columbus, Ohio, May 9th, 1900.

Morning Session.—Bishop Gaines presided.

Opening services conducted by Rev. J. E. Edwards, California Conference.

Hymn 152, "Grace 'tis a Charming Sound."

Prayer by Rev. S. S. Hernden, Florida Conference.

Rev. J. W. Beckett sang, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," etc.

Psalm XLVI, read by Rev. J. E. Edwards.

"Tell It to Jesus" was sung.

Minutes read after several corrections were adopted.

Bishop Gaines then introduced Bishop B. W. Arnett who presided.

Bishop Derrick announced that Rev. B. F. Watson had been appointed Musical Director of the Conference, and the latter sang "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

Bishop Arnett annouced the order of the day to be "The Quadrennial Addrese of the Bishops."

The address was read by Bishop B. F. Lee.

Dr. W. H. Heard moved the reception of the report, the reference of its several parts to the proper committees. Motion prevailed.

Rev. B. A. J. Nixon moved to adjourn Carried.

Doxology.—Benediction by Bishop A. Grant.

Afternoon Session.—Conference met at 3 p. m., Bishop Arnett presiding.

Memorial services were the special order.

Rev. B. F. Watson sang "Jesus Above my Happy Home."

Rev. Dr. A. G. Scott of the Northeast Texas Conference prayed.

Tbe quartette sang "One by One."

Bishop Arnett spoke upon the importance of holding memorial services in honor of departed Bishops and members of the last General Conference.

Bishop B. T. Tanner spoke on the life and services of the late Rev. James Crawford Embry.

Choir sang "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping."

Dr. R. E. Wall of Columbia (S. C.) Conference read eulogy on the late Bishop Embry.

Rev. J. W. Beckett led in singing "Some Day the Silver Cord will Break."

Bishop James A. Handy spoke feelingly of the late Bishop Armstrong.

Rev. B. F. Watson led in singing "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye."

Bishop Arnett also spoke on the late Bishop Armstrong.

Revs. Drs. G. E. Taylor and A. M. Green also spoke on the late bishop's life and services.

Owing to lateness of the hour the presiding bishop announced that remaining memorial addresses would be deferred until tomorrow afternoon.

Doxology and benediction by Bishop Salter.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Columbus, O., May 10, 1900.

Bishop B. W. Arnett called the Conference to order at the appointed hour.

Rev. B. F. Watson led in singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. G. W. Maxwell, of Ohio, using hymn 604, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Dickerson.

Scripture lesson, Psalm 90.

Rev. B. F. Watson led in singing, "He Leadeth Me, etc."

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved on motion of Rev. P. A. Hubbard.

Bishop Tanner, the chairman for the day; took the chair.

Rev. W. H. Nixon, offered a resolution setting apart Wednesday, May 16, fer the election of bishops and general officers and that Tuesday next be set apart as a day of fasting and prayer.

Resolution was referred to the Episcopal Committee.

The Committee on Credentials made their report.

Dr. J. S. Flipper asked the status of Rev. R. L. Beal, whether ministerial or lay.

Dr. H. C. C. Astwood moved that the General Conference endorse resolution that was offerred Sunday night referring to the war between Great Britain and the Boers.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Heard this motion was tabled.

On motion of Dr. Parks all matter referring to the matter above mentioned be expunged from the minutes.

Rev. F. Gow made a statement concerning the resolution.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Johnson, action on the resolution of Dr. A. M. Green was taken, or was referred to the Committee on the Revision of Discipline.

The Conference, by resolution, assumes a neutral position in the war between the British and the Boers.

The resolutions offered by Dr. A. M. Green relative to a revision of the discipline came up for consideration Thursday morning. They were referred to the proper comittee, and will recieve the careful consideration which their importance deserves.

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Mr. H. C. Walker head-waiter at the Grand Hotel, Council Bluff, Iowa, has resigned.

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Mr. John Brewer, a well known waiter of Indianapolis, Ind., and Dayton, O., is now at the Cadillac, Detroit, Mich.

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Mr. E. C. Holland, who has held the position of head-waiter at the Hotel Buffner, Charleston, W. V., has resigned.

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Mr. E. M. Johnson, late of Boston, Mass., has been appointed second-waiter at the Beckel, Dayton, O., don't you know.

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Mr. T. Albert Nix recently resigned his position at the New Oliver, South Bend, Ind., to occept a similar position at the Chittenden, Columbus, O.

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Mr. Geo. Washington, head-waiter at the Forest City House, Cleveland, Ohio, is doing great work in that city for the H. & S. W. N. B. A., of which he is state vice president.

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Mr. C. R. Johnson, head-waiter of the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, Ill., is a conscientious working head-waiter, possesses excellent executive abilities and maintains good discipline among his waiters and is very much respected by all who know him.

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Editor The Freeman.—I congratulate your efforts and the writer Mr. Cozart most highly for the high standard work that has been done to elevate the waiter at large. Only keep it up. Yours, Jno. B. Goins, Rockford, Ill.

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Editor The Freeman.—I think your column devoted to "Hotel Life" a good thing, and it is nicely handled by Mr. Cozart. Wishing you and your valuable paper a long and successful career, I am yours truly, Wm. Hunley, The Hollenden, Cleveland, O

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Editor The Freeman.—I am delighted with your paper. I am at present employed as second at Fairmount Park Inn, Philadelphia, Pa. I am a heard-waiter with 20 years experience in some of the best hotels. I will be in Pittsburg on the 28th. I am yours, H. F. Still, 13th and Lombard streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Chef E. E. Lee, who held a similar position at the Beckel, Dayton, O., for over six years, has been engaged as chef for the Phillips House of that city. Mr. Lee has a brother who is the chef at the Ruffner, Charleston, W. Va. Mr. E. E. Lee is reputed to be worth about $20,000, owning some very valuable real estate in Washington, D. C., and Dayton, Ohio.

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E. H. Morris, Esq., of Chicago, Ill., recently registered at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, O. The head and side waiters of the Chittenden considered it quite an honor to serve such a prominent member of their race, therefore Mr. Morris was given choice seats, good waiters and the very best of everything that the house offorded. Mr. Morris is one of Chicago's best lawyers and is worth about $75,000.

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The Waiter department, Houston, Texas.—Mr. J. W. White, late of Tennessee, is the chief cook at the Capitol Hotel, and is giving good satisfaction. He is good and fast in his business. Mr. DeCoter has sold out his interest in the restaurant business to Mr. Young, and has accepted his same place at the Big Casino, and would like to hear from his many friends. Address 908 Congress avenue. Mr. H. DeCater was at the Capitol Hotel last week and gave good satisfaction. He is corresponding with his friend, Mr. Sam Hodge, chief cook at "The Oglethorpin," Burnswick, Ga.

The colored head and side waiters seem to have everything their own way in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Chas. Berkly is head-waiter at the Hotel Renert, and Mr. Henry Thomas is the second waiter. Mr. Jas. Taylor is the head-waiter at the Carrolton Hotel, and Mr. A. Crane is the second. Mr. Chas. Thomas is the head-waiter at the Lexington Hotel. Mr. S. Coleman is the head-waiter at the Howard House. Mr. T. G. Marshal is the head waiter at the Eutow House. Mr. Thos. Hardy is the head waiter at the Maryland Hotel. Mr. Julius Johnson is the head-waiter at the City Hotel. Mr. Thomas Potter is the head-waiter at the Maryland Club, and Mr. C. M. Farrar is the head-waiter at the Merchants' Club, and is also state vice president of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

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"Under the above head the St. Paul Pioneer Press of recent date says: Mr. W. Forrest Cozart has written a book which he calls "The Waiters' Manual," a technical treatise, embodying the observations of the author during a life time spent as a waiter. It is brimful of information and suggestions intended for a class of workmen who have heretofore been obliged to acquire all knowledge of their work by hard experience. The chapters relative to the work of waiters with exact instructions upon the proper methods, and is concluded by short essays on "Wages," "The Tipping Problem," and kindred subjects. The "Manual" is a well printed neatly bound volume of 120 pages, is for sale by The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind."

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A number of waiters employed at the Hyde Park Hotel, Chicago, Ill., recently indulged in a well known disgraceful exhibition, known as a cake walk. The time of cake walks among intelligent and respectful waiters has past. Cake walks, watermelon eating contests and the like are used by the whites to degrade the race and to demonstrate their inferiority, therefore no respectable young lady or gentleman should be so ignorant as to degrade themselves by participating in such disgraceful exhibitions. It is said that the above cake walk was managed by the head-waiter of the above house. When a head-waiter reaches that point where his greatest efforts and ambitions are utilized in managing cake walks, his days of usefulness in the culinary world have past. Ambition should be made of sterner material.

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The Waiters' Royal Progressive League" of Chicago, Ill., had their annual sermon preached by Rev. A. J. Cary, at Quinn's Chapel, on Sunday, May 13th. The members of the League and their host of friends of this young but progressive organization turned out in full force. Rev. Cary delivered a very interesting, as well as instructive lecture, which seemed to have gave the members new ideas and inspirations. Special encouragement was given the Ladies' Auxilliary of the above organization, which presented the League a very beautiful banner. The banner was accepted by Mr. L. W. Washington in a few well chosen words. If the waiters throughout the country would follow the example of the Royal Progressive League the waiters and their humble profession would soon be elevated to a more congenial atmosphere which would be more exhilarating.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Rev. Dr. E. K. Love, one of the most eniment Negro Baptist in this country, died suddenly at Savannah, Ga., Tuesday, April 24. Dr. Love was pastor of one of the largest Negro Baptist churches in the world.

The annual Conference of the Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia Division of Colored United Christian churches convene at the United Christian church, 532 Hoffman street, Baltimore, on May 10.

The Board of Governors of the Maryland Baptist Orphange and Home for Colored Children, Baltimore, Md., held their annual meeting at the First Baptist church. A resolution was passed to amend the act of incorporation so as to read that the orphanage is in the hands of the Baptist churches of this city.

News Items.

Van Wirt, O., Special.—Rev. Patterson and wife has moved to Columbus, O. John Evans the Blacksmith has a shop of his own. Loney Guy spent Sunday in Lina. A. T. Nickles attended the Odd Fellows sermon in Lina. Miss Gerty Beverley is in Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Delaney is in Chicago. A number of people enjoyed a country dinner Sunday out to James Brooke. Jim Gains is again on the street with a good rig.

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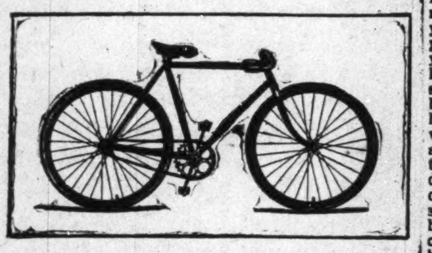

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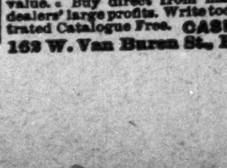

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THE NEW BISHOPS.

The new bishops of the A. M. E. Church are as follows: M. M. Moore, D. D, Washington, D. C., Evans Tyre, D. D., Nashville, Tenn., C. S. Smith, D. D., Nashville, Tenn., C. T. Shaffer, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa. and L. J. Coppen, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

The result of the vote was quite a surprise to those were interested in the election. Those who were on the scene had no way of ascertaining a possible result until the votes were cast. The conference has no precedent so far as it concerns the methods of election. It was "may the best man win," which meant, the man who could get the most votes. Sections; East, West, North and South were thrown to the winds and every man went for himself.

The people of Indiana felt a little apprehensive concerning the selection of bishops from the state. Yet it is not believed that the lack of unity defeated their candidates as The Freeman had intimated. The fact that Nashville and Philadelphia got two each would destroy that theory. There must be other reasons assigned. There is a tendency on the part of those up in church affairs to oppose the Indiana residential theory of Dr. T. W. Henderson. It is true that Henderson only resided in the state three years. It needed but very little opposition of that kind to knock out a candidate. In the beginning he had two out of the five delegates who were not only opposed to him, but were avowedly for Townsend.

It will not be denied but what Townsend is something of a favorite in Indiana, He is, and has been a pet of the church. His hold on the people is deep and peculiar. He has their pity, their sympathy and their love. These may not bring him what he hopes for, but it will go a great way in opposing his supplanting by another.

As yet there is nothing to be urged against Henderson, only that he might have waited. What was said of him still holds good. His goodly qualities have not disappeared in his defeat. We hope to see him yet a bishop of the A. M. E. Church.

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The election of Dr. C. S. Smith to the Bishopric was one of the surprises of the contest. Dr. Smith, we may say, was virtually clubbed into the position. The Freeman said on another occasion, that the opposition to Smith would elect him bishop, and that he was opposed because he was a big brainy fellow. He towered up like Ajax–an inviting target. It seems to be human nature to strike at the tall heads, but it is equally true that the heart of man goes out to him that battles against the fates.

According to the logic of events, Smith's selection was assured from the very fact that the charge, mismanaging his trust, the Sunday School Department, was the only thing urged against him. A committee on investigation headed by Bishop Turner, the senior bishop, exonerated Smith, thereby establishing his claim for elevation. Smith is to be congratulated that he has reached the summit of his ambition, after a long and weary march, which only a grim, determined soldier like him could have accomplished.

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Tyree, like Smith, had some opposition and it is to be supposed that this opposition helped him. It seems fallacious according to our conception of of church or christian ethics, to hold a man fitted for a preacher and unfitted for bishop unless it be due to lack of capacity. The little legal maxim running this way with a little straining will quite cover the point; "Falsus in unum, falsus in omnibus." The opposition to Tyree raised the ire of the Southern delegates it seems. They resented what they considered an unjust attack on the idol of the South. Tyree's friends are scattered throughout the Union owing to his very long residence in the South. The day that Tyree was attacked, his friends that had formerly live South attested their regard for the battle scarred veteran in various ways. Love hath its victories no less renown than war.

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The election of Drs. Shaffer and Coppen was fairly conceded. They, from the beginning were favorites and scarcely met with any opposition. Dr. Shaffer has been a general officer of the church for some time, as secretary of the Church Extension.

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Dr. Moore's election was at no moment doubted. His position is to the church as that of the Prince of Wales to is England's throne.

The Journal says in speaking of the 15th Amendment to the Constitution; "Instead of giving way to the illegal Constitutions of Southern States they must eventually yield to the amendment." It's the proper talk, but fine words butter no parsnips." The mountain should not come to Mahomet, but such seems the condition. For years the Negroes have been praying to presidents and congresses, asking for Federal intervention but without relief. No one is accused in the matter; it is a condition growing out of the delicacy of the situation. It is a condition growing out of the increased seriousness between the races. It is a condition growing out of the fact that the races are viewing one another with lights properly adjusted. The philanthrophy surrounding the position as it concerned the Negroes has given away to competition. Competition in most cases equals; the end justifies the means, which reduced, means, that nothing is to be reserved that can be employed to attain the ends. Therefore it will be conceded that the party which is better endowed is the one that will control, if the contention is to control.

We are opposed to the mock laws that pretend to deal out justice–educational and property qualifications, but they are infinitely better than the former reign of stuffed ballot boxes and intimidations. They are better, if they fall on all alike—either race, notwithstanding the discriminatory intent, owing to lack of opportunities on the part of the Negroes. They have the face of fairness and it may be that by the time the Negroes outgrow the conditions imposed, and when they are constitutionally regenerated, things may have so changed that another siege of political education will be unwarranted. We believe that the Southern States will grow to the Federal Constitution when their constitutions have served their purposes. The time may be long or short.

We do not believe that the Negroes have any designs on the social conditions as they find them existing. It may be that in attaining their ideals in the matter of civil and political equality the other condition will be the natural outcome.

A certain kind of dependency certainly unmans those of the race who have reached to that estate where, by means of intellect and contact they have feelings in common with all intellectual peoples. To know that one's political, civil and social status rests upon the bounty of another one is not inspiring. Yet, it is the situation in the country to-day.

SING A SONG.

If you'll sing a song as you go along,
In the face of the real or the fancied wrong;
In spite of the doubt if you'll fight it out,
And show a heart that is brave and stout,
If you laugh at the jeers and refuse the tears,
You'll force the ever reluctant cheers
That the world denies when a coward cries,
To give to the man who vainly tries,
And You'll win success with a little song—
If you'll sing the song as you go along!

If you'll sing a song as you plod along,
You'll find that the busy rushing throng
Will catch the strain of the glad refrain;
That the sun will follow the blinding rain;
That the clouds will fly from the blackened sky
That the stars will come out bye and bye;
And you'll make new friends till hope descends
From where the placid rainbow bends,
And all because of a little song—
If you'll sing a song as you plod along!

If you'll sing a song as you trudge along,
You'll see that the singing will make you strong,
And the heavy load and the rugged road,
And the sting and stripe of the tortuous goad,
Will soar with the note that you set afloat,
That the beam will change to a trifling mote;
That the world is bad when you are sad
And bright and beautiful when glad,
That all you need is a little song—
If you'll sing the song as you trudge along!—
Sunshine.

Demonstrations are being made before the trenches, political and civil equality, but in the inner court the sanctum sanctorum. is situated that hallowed precinct "Social Equality." The security of this position is what keeps up the incessant racket in front.

'That quarter most the skilful Greeks annoy
Where yon fig tree joins the wall of Troy."

Negro leaders do not urge that the race should storm the position of social equality. They, however, do demand political and civil equality

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Mr. J. H. Washington, of this city, known for his endeavors along the line of industrial education for boys and girls seems to be meeting with success. It is understood that he has succeeded in leasing about nineteen acres of land near the city upon which he intends to erect buildings suitable to the demands of his proposed institution.

The pupils will be taught brick making, carpentry, blacksmithing and kindred trades. It is said that he expects the buildings to be erected by the boys.

The Freeman has not said much heretofore concerning Mr. Washington's plans from the fact that he is not generally known, and therefore, no estimate of his ability could be made. But it seems that in a measure, Mr. Washington is succeeding. If he is the man to head such a movement, he should be encouraged in all the ways possible.

No one will deny the necessity for such an institution. The very heart of the South does not need it more than this community. In fact, the South is better off along these lines. The observer at the North must come to this conclusion: Increased privileges with decreased opportunities to make money to enjoy them.

We hail the movement of Mr. J. H. Washington as a thing blessed, whether it succeeds or otherwise, for out of it will grow success, immediate or in the future.

Anent the unveiling of four stained glass windows erected in St. Joseph's colored Catholic church, Richmond, Va. the St. Anthony's Monthly has this to say:

"The preacher, the Rev. Charles Randolph Uncles, the colored priest of Baltimore Md., after giving brief biographies of the Saints in whose honor the windows were unveiled, and of the persons in memory of whom they had been erected, described the statues and other works of art that embellish the church.

Uncles is a professor at Epiphany Apostolic College, Baltimore, Md.

At the conference of the A. M. E. Church now assembled at Columbus, O. H. G Johnson, of Philadelphia, was elected editor of the Christian Recorder at Philadelphia; H T Kealing, editor of the A M E Church Review, Philadelphia. J R Hawkins, of North Carolina, was selected secretary of education; P A Hubbard, of Colorado, financial secretary and H B Parks, of New York, secretary of missions. Dr T W Henderson manager of the Book Concern was defeated by W H Leake of North Carolina.

NORTHERN SENTIMENT.

The Indianapolis Journal in commenting on the racial situation in this country has the following to say:

"In view of the fact that most of the Southern States have adopted constitutional amendments depriving the negroes of the right of suffrage it is suggested in some quarters that the fifteenth amemendment to the Constitution of the United States might as well be repealed. The amendment says that the "right of ccitizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude" While the amended constitutions in the South do not in terms base the denial of the ballot on color that is their obvious intent, and the effect is so clearly to nullify the fifteenth amendment that some persons think it might as well be repealed. This would be a great mistake. The amenment is right in principle and grows more righteous every day. Time will vindicate it, and instead of giving way ta the illegal constitutions of Southern States, they must eventually yield to the amendment. It should stand while the Constitution does and make its way on its merit. The Declaration of Independence said, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." In spite of this declaration the Constitution recognized slavery and it was three-quarters of a century before the negroes were given the liberty to which the Declaration said they were entitled. Some day they will be accorded the ballot guaranteed them by the fifteenth amendment. It should stand in the Constitution as a rebuke and a prophecy until it is made an actuality.

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Last week we took the occasion to say that the North would not join the South in its attempt to render null and void the 15th amendment to the Federal Constitution. The very generous utterance on the part of the Journal goes a great way in supporting that position.

The attack on the Constitution while a menace to the Negro race, will result only in an attack but the moral influence flowing from the attack will certainly be bad. Similar attacks on the race may now be expected and in various forms.

THE ADMINISTRATION ATTACKED

Information comes from Hartford, Connecticut that the Colonial Baptist Association of New England (colored) comprising thirty churches in Connecticut and Massachusetts, which met there, May 19, adopted resolutions which criticised President McKinley and the administration because of the treatment of colored men in the South, denounced imperialism and lauded Grover Cleveland as a man who did his duty. Alluding to the Baker family outrages, these resolutions state that "the blood of this father and child is upon the skirts of the present Administration."

The foregoing is an attack on the administration that seems quite unwarranted. It appears that the association went out of its way and out of reason in trying to put itself on record as being opposed to the administration.

The denunciation of imperialism, so called, while in the province of such or any association seems a little far fetched for that kind of an association. Imperialism and race issues have no connection. As American citizens any man or set of men may denounce what he sees fit, but the wisdom of a body of colored men meeting for religious purposes, will be questioned when it deliberately enters into politics of such intense kind. The peculiar relation of the colored man to this country should forbid such rabid utterances against the party that has the reputation of making it possible for free speech.

This outburst will be attributed either to ignorance or insincerety. It cannot be imagined that, that covention is alarmed to that extent over the expansion idea of this government.

This whole series of denunciations seems born of spleen rather than a downright attempt at correcting abuses. To laud Grover Cleveland is a fling at McKinley; yet, Cleveland has nothing to his credit as it effects the colored people. The condition of the South, it appears by that remarkable convention, was created by the McKinley administration. These men would have the President plunge the country in another civil war that in the end would afford no relief.

The association took an unusual view of the Baker case. If the blood of that family is on the skirts of the administration it is because, at the demands of office seeking colored men, it, the administration, yielded to the demands. Shall we say, it was an evil moment.

We are chagrined, surprised that a body of colored men hailing from that section of country which has been heralded far and near for its enlightenment should so far forget the proprieties as to thus bluntly assail the administration. We agree with them that there are fearful wrongs being perpetrated on the race, which Mr. McKinley, a christian gentleman as he is, would correct at once, if he could see it possible. We will not feel that the administration is a sworn enemy to the race. We do believe that McKinley's or any other administration will do those things that are best conducive to governmental longevity. The props and stays of the administration is public sentiment. We do not think that the resolutions of the above named association has helped the cause one jot or tittle.

Negroes everywhere chafe under the conditions, but they, as a rule, understand the philosophy of the struggle. They know the intense class feeling in the country and especially at the South. The government at Washington can no more change the situation than can the Amazon be dammed up at the hands of man.

THAT GEORGIA LYNCHING.

A subscriber of Houston, Texas has sent us an editorial clipping from a Houston daily which refers to the lynching of Willam Willis a week or so ago, for shooting a white man in a street car of Augusta, Ga. The article under the caption of "A murder and its study," is indeed a study. After giving what is suppposed to be the true conditions where the Negro is shown as the aggressor, it comments further;

"Now look out for a howl from the intermeddlers, who are ever attempting to solve for the South its racial problem about Southern lynchings of the poor defenseless negro.

We have naught to say of the lynching of the man Willis except to condemn it. The law should have obtained and given Willis a hearing before a jury of his peers, albeit the provocation was so insufficient as to have very probably provoked mob violence had the murderer like his victim, been white. There are suggestions growing out of this affair in diabolism of which it is timely to treat, in view of all the discussion now hingeing about the race question."

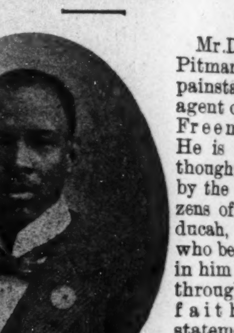
We do not know the position of the subscriber in the matter, but our position does not materially differ from that of the Houston daily, providing the facts in the case are as set forth.

Lynch law can never be justified in any country where there are courts for the purpose of dealing out the same kind of justice. The Houston daily says as much. But, unless it can be shown that William Willis acted different than his reported actions, there can be nothing said in his defense other than the irregular mode of the punishment. As we have said before on other occasions, the victim himself can never claim justice as to the manner of his taking off; it is society and the laws that suffer.

The Grim Reaper.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—Miss Rachel Woods beloved daughter of Annie Woods died at Olmstead, May 11 at her home aged 19 years. She was a consistant Christian and was liked by all who knew her. Her many friends will regret to hear of her death. We extend our heart-felt sympathies to her bereaved parents.

EDITORS TALK



Mr. David Pitman is a painstaking agent of the Freeman. He is well thought of by the citizens of Paducah, Ky., who believe in him and through his faithful statements concerning The Freeman have become permanent subscribers. His strongest points are truth, self-confidence and incessant toil in whatever his hands find to do. This evenuates finally in a well founded character, and we doubt not, but that when Mr. Pitman has rounded off into the prime of his useful active life, it can be said, "He is a good, sure and safe leader of his race." Is this high estimate of ones character worth the toil and struggle? We think so.

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William Jackson, who supplies the citizens of Petersburg, Va., with The Freeman, is an all 'round newspaper man. He says they all like the old reliable.

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Jessia W. Williams, jr., the energetic agent of The Freeman at Vicksburg, Miss., is doing excellent work for The Freeman in his city, and has but little trouble in disposing of 100 copies weekly. He is a hustler.

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Prof. H. B. Jordan, one of The Freeman's old and reliable friends is now touring Mississippi in the interest of The Freeman, also delivering his celebrated lecture, entitled, "The New South and the Southern Negro." The Professor makes friends wherever he goes.

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After a successful tour of Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri Mr. Grant S. Neal, the hustling representative of The Freeman, is taking a much needed rest in Arkansas, preparing to take an extended trip through Texas. Mr. Neal is one of the few young colored men who has made a success in traveling for a race journal. During his ten year's service with The Freeman he has visited every state and territory in the United States, and through his true statements concerning The Freeman thousands of subscribers, both white and colored have been added to our list. Give us more young men like Grant Neal.

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THE STAGE.

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J. HARRY JACKSON.

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- Wood, Fountain B
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- Wallace, J A
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- West, Jno. D.
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- White, James
- Young, Joseph

DAN. E. WASHINGTON.
With Vogel & Deeming's Minstrels.

Don Marrenno is in Chicago.

James E. Chappelle (Little Jim) sends regards all friends in and out of the profession.

Prof. Joe Levy, the orchestra leader and pianist, is still waving his baton in Tampa, Fla.

Thomas & McMurray send regards to Logan & Thomas, and all members of the profession.

Wm. S. Levard has joined Gorman's Alabama Troubadours as one of the principal comedians. He sends regards to all friends.

The Farrells—Skip and Edna, send regards to all friends. Every thing is fine with Whit Top.

Sam Catiett, the stage carpenter and electrician, is in Tampa, Fla., and hopes to be on the road again soon.

Miss Lillian Ousley, of Chicago, Ill., sends regards to Dan, Will, Gus and Dude, of the Vogel-Deming Minstrels.

George Bailey sends regards to Lowery, Manager Gideon and all friends. He is spending his vacation in Chicago, at 2968 Dearborn street.

Geo. W. Chandler, of the Melroy & Chandler's Minstrels would like to hear from Wm. Hallback, D. Ireland, Thomas Gordon Collins and B. F. Payne.

Henry H. Austin is spending the summer at 201 E. Miller street, Syracuse, N. Y. He sends regards to Prof. H. G. Brown, Edw. Stewart and Ed Wisdom.

Gillam & Mizelle with Four Paw & Sells Bros. Circus sends regards to Emma Chacon, Bob Slatter, Julus Glenn, Bessie Gillam S. H. Dudley and others.

The Fountain City Quartette—Messrs. A. Brown, J. Jeanette, J. R. Glover and W. S. Green, wishes to be remembered to all friends in and out of the profession.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rucker are spendin their vacation in Chicago, the guest of their sister, Mrs. E. Brown. They send regards to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark.

Billy Williams jr., the Human Frog and Equilibrist with Georgia up-to-date is hitting em hard thats enough regards to C. E. Ellis, John Eason and all friends.

Cissel and Mines have a brand new act entitled: "A Coontown Carnival." They have received a very flattering offer from Billy Farrell, for an engagement at the Paris Exposition.

The McClain lodge, No. I, B. O. B., will give their third annual benefit entertainment at the Park Theatre, Indianapolis, June 5-6. The show will be under the direction of Mr. Chas. S. Sager.

Chas. A. Hunter is doing the advance work for Juliana Ramsii, the double-headed girl, and R. J. Stone's Concert company. He writes that they are now playing small towns to remarkable business.

Simpson & Pittman, high-class musical artists, are booked to appear over the Kohl & Castle circuit, opening May 28, at the Olympic, Chicago, and the Chicago Opera House and a week at Springfield, Ill., to follow.

John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom" will feature the following songs next season: "Why Don't You Give the Chicken One More Chance" and "Bill Johnson's Wedding Day;" they were written especially for him by James Tracy Young.

H. S. Wooten, the famous tenor vocalist, of Rusco & Holland's Minstrel Festival, was married to one of Georgia's fair belles, Miss Annie T. Hutchinson, at Atlanta, Ga., on the evening of May 14, at the bride's residence. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. A. Brockett.

"Little" Harry Fidler, the boy comedian, is at home in Indianapolis. Harry is earnestly studying Hostetter's almanac daily. Thursday he wrote to an Eastern publishing house for fifteen cents worth of "original" jokes. He sends special regards to all of the Chicago Troubadours.

The Mitchells are now on the Kohl, Castle & Hopkins' circuit. They go to New York to play the Keith circuit at the close of their present engagement. They are singing "What's All This Noise About" and making the hit of their lives. They send regards to all friends.

Notes of the Buckingham Theatre, Ft. Brooke, Fla.,—"This week we have W. M. Hallback who is in his fifth successful week. Cissell and Mines, the colored magnets, are still making big hits. The other people are John Weaver, Son Payne, Carrie Smith, Lizzie Roberts and Jessie Thomas. James Carter is still here.

W. S. Green, of the Fountain City Four, with the "On the Suwanee River" company writes: "We are now in the second season and thirty-sixth week with this company. The boys are all well and send regards to all 'Buffaloes' also the Blackstone Quartette. This show will close about June 10. We will open on the summer circuit of parks. We were sorry to learn of the sickness of our old friend Tom McCain, and hope him speedy recovery."

Prof. Henderson Smith writes the following from Brisbane, Australia, under date of April 7—"I will leave Sidney on May 9, and arrive in America June 1, with my band. Some of the company remaining to augument Mr. McAdoo's Jubilee Company. All are well, but a great many are home sick Hoping all our friends are well at home, and soon to shake hands and tell them of our long journey, and best wishes for The Freeman, I remain very respectfully."

E. O. Green, Mgr., Green's Minstrels reports business good through Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. They will close for a few days to arrange for the tour under convass. Chapman and Perkins imperial comedians and song and dance artists are busy rehearsing a new act. They send regards to the Adams family. Wesley Lemly, old man impersonator and comedian says its the same old story. three and four encores every night. "Come vid em." "Ajuncas" the juvenile gun spinner says get in the game boys. It beats doing arjuncas. He sends regards to Will Dunston.

Notes of the "Oriental Troubadours.'—After a most successful winter season we begin our summer season with the following company. Salem Tutt Whitney, Basso and Stage manager, Wm. A. Baynard, musical director, Geo. W. Barrette excelsior baritone, Chas. H. Puggsley, Southern tenor; James Flamer buck dancer, Chas. Allen, character artist, the ladies are Emma A Baynard, Prima Donna sop., Annetta Taylor instrumental, Lilliam Brown soprano, Emily Barrette contralto.

Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels.—Everything is moving along smoothly. We are now playing North Carolina. Messrs. A. G. Allen, G. Quine and Mr. Oaks gave the members of the company a grand banquet after the show at Charlotte, N. C., May 15.; it lasted until three oclock in the morning. The 15th of May makes exactly one year since the show left Chicago, and the show has had nothing but success from that time up to now, and has never missed a salary day. Mr. G. Quine, our manager, spoke and said, that he was well pleased with the show and its members, and that they have given him no trouble; this being the 15th of May, said he: "W thought it our duty to give the ladies and gentlemen of our company one grand time; and we have spared no pains making it one of the best. Now we shall work together like brothers and sisters, for the ensuing year, and hoping we may be able to hold our company together and have crowded houses in the future as we have had in the past." Mr. Oakes, our treasurer, made a short speech, which was also well received. Alphonse Guiguesse followed him, and then a few words from Chas. H. Williams, afterwhich another round of wine and everybody gave a toast and went to bed wishing all professionals success, enemies the same, and The Freeman luck and prosperity."

Pat Chappelle writes that he has recieved hundreds of letters in answer to the large "ad" in this paper last week, for his "A Rabbit's Foot" company and no doubt will have no trouble in selecting a company that will be second to none. The show will take the road about the middle of August, from Lake View, N. J., with a company comprising sixty people, traveling in their own special train of dining and sleeping cars, exhibiting under canvas, using special scenery and lithographic paper. "A Rabbit's Foot" is from the pen of Frank Dumont, the well-known author, and was written especially for Mr. Chappelle, and the author claims that this is the best and funniest musical comedy ever written. The show is now being booked in the East and everything looks bright for a prosperous season The daily parades with this organization will be a monster, introducing three brass bands and a number of novelties. For the benefit of the "boys with their hammers up" Mr. Chappelle refers all interested some of the most prominent railroad people throughout the United States also good letters from the Mayor of the City of Tampa, Fla., and the Cashier of the Exchange National Bank, at Tampa. See their big "ad."

Messrs. Rusco & Holland will keep out their Nashville Students all summer, their other two shows closed their season about three weeks ago. The No. 1 show will open its next season about July 21st, the No. 2 show opens about Aug. 5th. The three shows are booked solid for next season, and take in the entire United States. They play all the large cities and towns, and will introduce many novelties never seen in colored minstrelsy. Messrs, Rusco & Holland are busy people at the present time getting things ready. Entire new wardrobe of the latest design is being made by Lilly & Co., of Columbus, O. New scenery by Sosman & Landis. Traps and stanhopes by Wisconsin Wagon & Carriage Company, Madison, Wis. Harness by Faukhauser & Co., Chicago. Horseless carriages by Illinois Automobil Co., Chicago, Ill., while their cars are being rebuilt and painted by Illinois Car and Equipment Co., Hedgewich, Ill. Mr. W. A. Rusco will manage the No. 1 show, with Jack Young treasurer. E. V. Giroux, advance manager, with two assistants. W. A. Junker will manage the Nashville Students, and E. Gideon treasurer. Col. Wm. Fuller will take charge of the advance with two assistants. T. J. Culligan will manage the "Georgias."C. S. Primorse will have charge of the advance with two assistants. By this it is seen they have the best of management for all three shows. The National Printing Co., Chicago, Ill., is getting out some very elaborate printing for the three attractions, and by the way Messrs. Rusco & Holland are stockholders in this concern, also in the American Amusement Association of Chicago, Ill. Next week The Freeman will give a partial list of people engaged for the three shows.

"The New and Ancient South Co."—After fifteen days hard and faithfull rehearsing we opened our summer season under tent at Willmington, Del., May 3, for three nights and matinees and did very nice business to start with. The show caught on from the start, and is sure to be a winner. Our show is now in its infancy being a brand new idea quite different from them all and ere long will eclipse the many. Messers. Harrison Bros., of Philadelphia, Pa., are sole owners and managers and have not spared neither money or pains to make it the most elaboratly dressed and best equipped organization on the road baring none. Much credit is due the Messrs Harrison Bros., from the colored people when it is known that in placing this gigantic organization before the public, it is solety their intent to make it purely a colored show company of colored ladies and gentlemen, and that the entertainment of the whole shall be far above the averaged Negro Minstrels and jubilee companies, but more of the educated cream of colored aristocracy style. Major Ben F. Payne as stage manager of the company has succeeded handsomly in placing an up-to-date show together that fully complies with the name of the company "The New and Ancient South" and far exceeded the Messers. Harrison Bros., expectation. This company is quite different from all other colored organizations in that it is purely a colored company officered from top to bottom by colored men. We travel in our own palace car and show under tent matinee and night daily. We carry 35 people two bands and a Montigrau band, and the most unique parade ever seen upon the streets of any city. We are now heading down upon and along the Atlantic coast and will tour the interior later in the season. The Washington, D. C., papers were quite liberal in complimenting our show and the management after our stay of one week there. The Freeman our true and tried friend May expect great things from this organization in the near future. We will give our roster in next issue, and you will be surprised, we are in the ring to stay to a finish—nothing but brains and capital behind us."

SPORTING NEWS.

Arrangement are being made by the Alexandria, Ind., athletic club to match "Kid" Roberson and Bobby Dobbs the well known light-weight fighter for a 20 round contest. Dobbs whose success in England is still fresh in the minds of the sporting fraternity is now in Pittsburg and has been fighting frequently of late. The last meeting between these two men was at Louisville, Ky., two years ago, Dobbs winaing in the 19th round. Roberson says that he was not in condition at that time and will be pleased to fight Dobbs at the light weight limit, 133 pounds, for the colored light weight championship of the world. Roberson's friends are confident that he can beat Bobbs and will back him for $5,000.

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Albert Bean of Nashville, Tenn., who was defeated recently by "Kid" Blackburn is in Cleveland, O. He writes that he has several good fights on.

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A fight between "Kid" Roberson and Bobby Dobbs will be worth going a long ways to see.

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Joe Walcott is out with a challenge to stop "Kid" McCoy in 10 rounds.

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APRIL 30, 1900.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This is to advise that the Buckingham Theatre, located at this point, is an excellent Vaudeville House, and variety actors would do well to look into its merits before booking elsewhere. Chappelle & Donaldson, proprietors, are personally known to me, and I take pleasure in stating that they are thoroughly reliable and prepared to carry out any contracts which they might make. J. E. COURTNEY, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Florida Central & Peninsular R. R. Co.

Tampa, Fla., April 30, 1900.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This certifies that Chappelle & Donaldson, proprietors of vaudeville theatres here, are well known to me, and that they are considered to be honest, honorable men and reliable for their contracts. Respectfully, J. B. ANDERSON, Cashier Exchange National Bank.

Tampa, Fla., May 1, 1900.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This is to advise that Chappelle & Donaldson, proprietors of a colored vaudeville theatre, in this city, are well known to me. They are considered reliable and good for their contracts, and I take pleasure in so recommending them. Very respectfully, F. C. BOWYER, Mayor.

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What is getting into Admiral Dewey of late?

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Gov. Mount is governor of Indiana, sir, and dont you forget it Mr. Beckham of Kentucky, sir.

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The Negro who has written a book will be glad to know that he or she has done something to promote the vast sum total of literature to be seen at Paris, France.

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Bryan democracy has come down a few pegs. The enemy's country is sound on the gold dollar, and in the vain effort of straining the 16 to 1 theory (in spite of the law of supply and demand) they now camp in the state of corn and beans to re-adopt, re-affirm the silver claim on the Chicago platform. Philadelphia is nearer to Washington by route than Kansas City, but distance cuts no figure with democracy. Double delegations from the Southern states to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia serve only to show the vehement spirit of the country to return Hon. Wm. McKinley to the White House. The era of National prosperity has never been parallelled and the spirit rendering to Cæsar, etc. is quite as irrepressible.

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Dr. T. C. Denham from Texas, brother-in-law to bishops Grant and Armstrong is the strongest man in the race for financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church. His chances at the General Conference for election to that seat on the bench of general officers makes him a Napoleon with no Wellington to vanquish.

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Prof. H. J. Kealing, doubtless one of the brightest Negroes in America, a distinguished writer, great lecturer. and by the way somewhat of a financier, should succeed himself if for no other reason than this. He has made the reading world, and the great newspaper and magazine Editors of the two continents ask the very pertinent questions, "Who is H. T. Kealing," and "Is he a Negro?" This, condensed, means "The right man in the right place." The A. M. E. Church cannot afford to make needless mistakes because it has many men of ability possible competent to fill that office. If Prof. Kealing has moved the Review up to her high position among the Magazines of America and Europe, we say led Kealing retain that office.

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Say B. Square, we hear of you quite frequently down here in dear old Texas?

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Now let the general conference of the M. E. church elect to the high office of bishop a Negro that can read Greek, Hebrew, Sanscript, Slavanic, Hamitic and all the other plague-gone languages. A Negro that is clean righteous and dignified in all the christian virtues, as charitable and as holy as any white man ever was, and as high in learning and as deep in philosophy as anything or anybody that ever breathed a human breath. Such a man is Dr. J. E. Bowen. Let the M. E. church do this and save its able Negro members.

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Let Dr. C. S. Smith be made a bishop and let Dr. Davis be given the publishing department of the S. S. U. at Nashville. In the meantime don't forget to elect my old friend, W. D. Johnson for bishop.

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Prof. Booker T. Washington continues to make race history.

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R. C. O. Benjamin has again distinguished himself as an able lawyer, and reflected some more credit on the Negro. Ben and the writer sat for pictures together ten years ago, and we feel honored. Of course my picture was the better looking of the two, but Ben evened up by purchasing tickets for two to hear Emma Abbot.

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The low-down, bad Negro, mean but not so devilish ignorant as he is mean is the genius that is causing so much trouble. If it were not for the damnable thug element and disreputable human devils of the Negro race the American Negro would have smoothe sailing on all seas, but the blackest devils' doings in every neighborhood are charged to the best Negroes in the land. It is contrary to the unwritten law for the Negro to ape the white man in deviltry. Any kind of wrecklessness invites contempt. Conventions by white men to settle race questions find nothing to talk about more than to discuss the number of Negro reprobates in the penitentiaries.

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Let them look nearer home and plan if possible some dynamite scheme to blow up the thousands of Jack Rippers, and Mollie McGuires and incidently peep into a rogues gallery and look at more than a half million murderous, lowbred thug faces of white men and women who now infest the South. Moral.—We are down on the low immoral Negro, but people who live in glass houses should not throw stones at an imaginary enemy. The cutthrot thug and criminal no matter of what race belong to the same crowd, and if jurors did their duty the penitentiaries would not be large enough to hold their white prisoners.

Interesting Happenings.

Clarksville, Tenn ,Special.—Rev. J. A Brown, of Jackson, Tenn., was in the city last week to attend the Episcopal conference. Rev. A. B. Wimberly, who has been ill several weeks is able to be out again. Mrs. Susie Boyd, D. B Rice and Misses, Lizzie Ramey, Ruby Rice and Mr. S. E. Townsend, attended the closing exercises at Rossview, Saturday night. They rendered appropriate selections in behalf of Mrs Ella Metcalf, the school mistress. Messrs. J. S. Smith and I. H. Killibrew, have opened a nobby Ice Cream Parlor in connection with the "Square Deal Palace." Mrs. Coleman, who has been ill several weeks is improving. Rev. G. W. Porter left recently to attend the conference at Columbia Tenn. Messrs. W. M. Buck, Howard Sylvia and several other gentlemen of note went to Nashvilie last week to attend the May Musical Festival. Will Farley arrived home recently from the West. There were about 15, or more converts baptized at St. Bethlehem Sunday, May 13. A large crowd of citizens were in attendance. Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, of Nashville, Tenn., an orator of some note lectured at Mt. Olivet Church May 15-16 in the interest of the May fair. His lectures were well received. Mr. D. B. Rice has removed his barber shop from Franklin to 106 S. 1st st., where he is better situated to recieve his many patrons. The "Big Four will run an excursion from Russelville, Ky., to Evansville, Ind., on the 20th. The Queen City Grays, Clarksville's crack base-ball team is reported to be re-organizing for the season. Mr. and Mrs Will Neuby have opened up a nice Ice Cream Parlor, on South 10th st. near passenger depot. Dr. R. G. Martin has removed from Franklin to S. 11th st. Mr Austin Young is able to be out after a long illness. D. Rice is re-organizing the ladie's orchestra and is now the tutor of several new pupils. The Republicans in the state are still divided as the results of the Brownlaw-Evans faction and the bolting in the various districts. Mrs Parks is on the sick list. Mr. Dix has somewhat improved from his serious illness. When in Clarksville stop at D. Rice's shop at 106 S. 4st st. and get The Freeman. the leader of the race's publications and all the leading papers of the world.

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ROBERT TILLMAN,
703 Twelfth st. San Deigo, Cal.

Union City, Tenn., June, 20, 99.—Dr. Sadie F. Porter; I have used your medicine and find it to be as you have advertised it. I only used your hair preparation twice and my hair began to grow and stopped falling ont. My hair is now growing beautifully. Before I began using your preparation I tried everyhing I heard of, but nothing proved successful but your Magic Hair Grower. I will also accept an agency for your medicine. I have had several calls for your medicine and have recommended it to my sister, at Fort Smith, Ark. She will also send for some of the remedies. Yorus for uc cess. PEARLIE F. LONG.

Prescott, Ark., Sept., 30, 1899—Dr. Sadie F. Porter, 904 Cedar street, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Doctor: I beg leave to say that about fifteen days ago you treated me for neuralgia at your office, and I have not felt a symptom of it since. Your medicines seem to bring instant relief. I have had treatments before, but nothing to compare with yours. You rubbed my head very lightly once and gave me one dose of that Magic Blood and Nerve Tonic, and the pain disappeared. I don't thiuk think that any one should hesitate in purchasing your medicines, for they are what they are recommended. Respectfully

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TOM THE TATTLER,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

The theatrical season is fast ebbing away and as a consequence the city is full of the thespians of the colored profession, and every incoming train seems to swell the number. Last night I strolled by professional headquarters and met representatives from many of the attractions that were on the road the past season.

Returning victorious from the West the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" Company, I arrived in town last Wednesday by special train from Omaha, Neb. The members all looked well, and spoke in glowing terms of their trip through the West.

This company has established a record in the fact that it is the only company of colored people, managed and controlled by a colored man that ever left here went to the Pacific coast and returned successfully. Verily, P. R. Miller deserves great praise for the able manner in which he handles the company. The company will appear at the Alhambra theatre, Sunday, June 3rd, at a benefit performance.

"Coontown Four Hundred Company," after many distressing vicissitudes finally got away from the past and made a successful finish. Their season closed in St. Cloud, Minn., last Monday, but the majority of the company are in town to while away the summer.

Miss Florence Daly, the musical director of the company, departs in a few days for her home. in Detroit, Mich.

MrCarver, Reed and McCarver of the Rusco and Holland forces, will bow before the public with an entirely new act next reason. They are a hustling team.

The Mitchells are doing a clever turn at the Olympic theatre this week.

Florence Hines is at the Chicago opera house.

W. H. Windom and his celebrated Blackstone quartette are doing a new act at the Roof Garden. It opens with the railroad crew, Windom dressed as a Pullman conductor, and his quartette as porters. The act is quite novel and taking. Their singing is superb. The only criticism, the Tattler has to make is that the quartette "Dreaming," while prettily sung, should be laid aside. There is no merit to speak of in the arrangement, and as a musical composition it is not suitable for the quartette, The field of quartette songs is to rich too dally in such songs as this.

Speaking of quartettes, I had the pleasure, well I think opportunity would be a better word, of hearing the Giant quartette at the Olympic While their singing was abomniably bad they managed, by their grotesque actions to satisfy the audience during the supper hour.

The Slayton Jubilee singers are in town. Their success the past season was phenomenal

Mr. James Lawrence Love, the proprietor of the professional headquarters is quite a character in his way. He is the tonsorial artist to the profession, and as such is unexcelled. Mr. Love in former days was an active member of the theatrical profession, having been connected with all the old reliable aggregations at different times, and has travelled the country over, or to use one of his terse sayings he is "very familiar with every water tank from here to the coast and back." He is the embodiment of fun and epigram. some of his epigrammatical saying having become the every day expressions of the profession.

The other day a small bunch of the profession were in his place of business discussing travelling and the length of railroad tickets. Each one had some pet story regarding some miraculously long ticket he at one time had. or had seen when Love brought the discussion to an amusing close by statiag that a certain celebrated member of the profession had just passed through the city with a ticket long enough to carpet an aisle in Quinn Chapel.

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TOM THE TATTLER.

RACE GLEANINGS

The undertaking firm of Russell & Gordon of St. Louis, Mo., is the largest of its kind in America owned and conducted by colored men.

Mr. Daniel Murray of the Library of Congress is trying to get a complete list of books and pamphlets by Negro authors for the Afro-American exhibit at Paris. Already he has considerably over 1,000.

Rev C. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," who successfully edited the Topeka. Kans., Capital for a week upon lines of strict Christianity and morality, purposes to devote his share of $65,000 net profit made to beautify a Negro settlement of Topeka which is surrounded by the arisocratic sections of that city

The race problem conference opened its second session at Montgomery, Ala., May 9. There was an unexpectedly large attendance, many being here from distant points. The discussion opened at once. Hon. A. M. Waddell of Wilmington, N. C., gave a thrilling recital of events in North Carolina which led to the present movement to amend the constitution of that state so as to restrict suffrage. His speech was heartily and freely applauded. Mr. Waddell was followed by John Temple Graves who argued for the separation of races in distinct localities as a cure for existing evils. He held that in a portion of the United States capable of holding 70,000,000 people, they could set up and have their own government. The last speaker of the morning was ex-Governor McCorkle of West Virginia.

At Louisville, Ky., Thursday, April 26th, W. F. Crites, J. J. O'Neil and Robert Locke were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary and fined $100 by Judge Evans in the Federal court for conspiracy to prevent Negro voters from exercising their rights of suffrage at the election in that city last November.

A Calamity.

The race suffers a calamity every time it permits one of its intellectual luminaries to leave the editorial chair for a small public office—and worse still, when he remains at his post speechless, because subsidized by a temporary mouthful of bread and butter which his constituents are too short-sighted to supply.—The Colored American.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips, wife of Rev. C. H. Phillips, editor of The Index, has been appointed a delegate to the World's Woman Christian Temperance Union which meets in Edinburg, Scotland, June 22-29, 1900.

Mrs. Jennie Lawson, of Washington, D. C., has been selected as one of the delegation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to attend the International Convention which meets in Edinburg, Scotland, June 17-26.

Mrs. Marion James, wife of a Negro farmer near Eutaw, Ala., attended the meetings of a traveling evangelist, who taught the holiness doctrine. She became converted.

A few days ago she told her husband that during the night she had had a vision in which God had commanded her to go to Rome and warn the Pope that he has but three months in which to live. She added that she was going to obey the Lord's mandate at any cost

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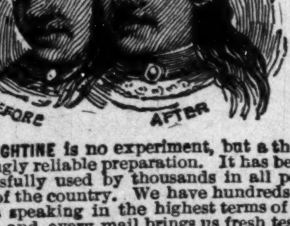

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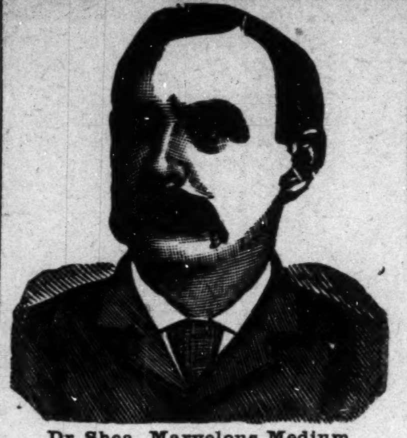

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..CITY NOTES..

Mrs. W. F. Henerson of 837 Minerva street, is ill.

Lawyer Lott was in Terre Haute last week on business.

Mr. Henderson Skinner is recovering from a recent illness.

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Rev. A. Wakefield returned from Washington Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Boyd, of Irvington, visited at Edinburg last week.

Miss Emma Moss of Cincinnati is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. Edgar Williams, of Noblesville, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. Hugh A. Rouse, of Evansville, is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. G. A. Sissle occupied the pulpit at Simpson Chapel Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. L. Knox left Monday for Chicago to be the guest of relatives.

Miss Mattie F. Roberts of Adrian, Mich., is teaching at public school No. 40

Mrs. J. M. Porter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cooper, Washington, D. C.

Bethel May fair was conducted this week by the ladies of that church with good success.

Mrs. George L. Knox is visiting her sister Miss Alice Harvey, in Chicago. She will return on the 28th.

Mrs. Asbery Goins and Rose Mitchell of Seymour, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Gardner, Sunday.

The Occasia Club, under the command of Capt, J. M. Porter, gave a drill at Jones Tabernacle Tuesday night.

Mr. George Reeder, who has been in Lebanon, Ind., was in the city this week circulating among his many friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Dokes occurred at Allen's Chapel Sunday last. Mrs. Dokes died Friday of paralysis.

Mrs. W. T. Floyd accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Hines goes to Winona lake in June to remain during the summer.

Mrs. Ida Bass, of Columbus, and Dr. Thomas of Marion were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyd of Irvington.

Mr. Calvin Brooks returned from Columbus, O., Saturday. He was a delegate to the A. M. E. general conference.

Rev. L. M. Haygood, of Covington, Ky., passed through the city Monday enroute to attend the conference at Chicago.

The annual thanksgiving sermon of the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten was held at Tomlinson Hall Sunday afternoon. The organization was founded in this city twenty-six years ago by Mrs. Patsy Hart-McGruder and is now represented by five male, four female and three juvenile branches. The lodges in this city are part of a chain of lodges incorporated in almost every city in the United States having a colored population and similiar exercises were held yesterday by lodges throughout the country. The program consisted of a song by a choir, a paper by Mrs. Susie McDonald, a solo by Evaline James and an address by the organizer, Mrs. McGruder. The entire order was in uniform and made a good appearance. The Pythian band interspereed the program with music.

Dr. S. A. Elbert, occupied the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Stokes preached at night.

The marriage of Antony Blout and Alice Gibson took place Sunday night at 433 Muskingham st. Dr S. A. Elbert, officiated.

The marriage of Chas. Woodfork and Miss Lizzie Gordon took place at 1217 North Senate ave., Saturday night. Dr. S. A. Elbert officiated.

Mrs. Curtis Harris entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. Bert Ward. Mr. Ward left Wednesday for Cleveland to reside.

Mr. Chas. Woodfork and Miss Lizzie Gordon were unite in the holy bounds of matrimony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Pickerin, 1217 N. Senate avenue.

Mr. Willis Kersey was called from Columbus, O., where he was in attendance at the A. M. E. general conference, to Vernon, Ind., on account of the death of his father.

The newly organized Pythian lodge Maceo, No. 10, elected the following officers Friday night. J. D. Porter, P. C. J. R. Everett, C. C.; J. Posey, V. C.; J. Pittman, P.; J. Shelton, K. of R. S.; Charles Lanier, M. of F.; Captain Porter, M. of E.; Robt Moody, M. of A.; James Wells, John Evans and R. Street, trustees; examining physician, Dr. Johnson.

Rev. R. J. Buckner pastor of Wiley Memorial M. E. church of Chattanooga, and undertaker C. W. Franklin, jr., were in the city last week enroute to Chicago to attend the M. E. general conferencel.

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The reception given in honor of Dr. W. A. Birch at Simpson Chapel under the direction of the Epworth League May 17, was a grand success. The program was an excellent one and well rendered. Mrs. Anna Ross was manager.

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Mr. Edward Koney celebrated his twenty-fourth day anniversial May 19, at 1217 N. Senate avenue. The table was decorated with everygreen with sweet peas dropped in, center was filled with bygonies the center of the room where the guest were served were a diamond of everygreens and the center was filled with carnations snow balls and potted.

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Mme. Morgan, the noted clairvoyant wishes to announce to her many friends that she has removed to new quarters at 354 North Capitol Ave.

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Free Baptist Church.

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Simpson Chapel Items.

Rev. T. J. Lewis, of Anderson, preached an excellent sermon Sunday a. m., and evening at Simpson Chapel, quite a large audience turned out to hear him. The concert given by the K. of P. band at this church last Thursday was well attended and the selections rendered were excellent. The readings by Miss Mayme E. Clay and the solo by Mrs. Wisdom was highly appreciated. The Young People Club is working with interest. They gave a social last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. A. Courtney on Canal street prepairitory to a grand entertainment to be given in June. The main feature of the entertainment will be a delsarte drili and living pictures.

M. E. Conference Notes.

Chicago, Ill., Special. Editor Freeman.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session in this city. The meetings are held in the Auditorium, the best and finest hall in America, with a seating capacity of seven thousand, and are largely attended each day.

The are 780 delegates, from every part of the world. One is deeply impressed with the greatness of this great church as seated in this conference, may be seen the American from California to Maine, and Minnesota to Louisiana; from Italy, Germany, Bulgaria, China, Africa, Japan, South America, India, Malaysia, and from the Islands of the sea.

Seated side by side there is no white nor black, but all are one in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The leading men of every race are: here Governers, senators, congressmen, college presidents, millionairs, preachers, and teachers are earnestly engaged in the business of the hour.

There are more than seventy colored men here as delegates, representing the eighteen conferences among the colored people in the U. S., and two from Liberia, Africa. These delegates are entertained at the Palmer House, the Sherman, the Leland, the Lexington, the Victoria and other leading hotels of the city at the expense of the conference, and no first class hotel has, or will make any distinction on account of race, or color.

The sessions are full of interest, the debates at times being spicy and entertaining. Many changes in the laws have been proposed, but theconservative element can be relied upon to see that these radicals do not undo the work accomplished by the church, with much labor, and at great cost during the past hundred years of its history, and not many of them will ever get beyond the committee to which they are referred.

The question of the election of a colored man as Bishop came up for discussion at the meeting of the Committee on Episcopacy, and the opinion of a large majority was favorable to such an election, and I am of the opinion that when the elections shall have taken place, that there will be a large vote polled for some of the able men of our race, and whether one is elected or not, of one thing we can rest assured—the old M. E. church is as true, and tried friend as in the dark days of the past.

I predict that Dr J W E Bowen will receive a larger vote this year than was given him at Cleveland four years ago. The two thirds rule has been adopted in the election of Bishop, and thus nearly 500 votes must be secured in order to elect.

The election of Dr. M. C. B. Mason as Corresponding Secretary of the F A & S E society is assuredas is also that of Prof I G Penn, Secretary Epworth Leauge, and I B Scott, D. D., editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Dr B J Morgan, Rev A E White and J A Washington, the delegates from the Lexington Conference, together with the writer, are giving careful attention to the work.

At this writing the first ballot for Bishop has just been taken, resulting as follows, viz: Dr Berry, 213; Dr Bowen, 211; Dr. Hamilton, 180; Dr Moore, 180; and more than fifty of the ablest men in Methodism received from 75 down to 5 votes. As no one received the required number there was no election and another ballot will be taken at to morrow's session.

We are proud of the high showing made by Dr Bowen, he standing second in the list. An examination of his vote shows that if every colored delegate voted for him, that he must have received 141 votes from the white voters or more than two to one.

Will write more anon. Many of the delegates, and prominent visitors, remember and enquire for the Hon G L Knox, the publisher and editor of The Freeman.

Faithfully, Yours,
EDWARD L. GILLIAM

From the Freighted District.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—The State Convention has been held and the result is commented on as being well done, the outlook is favorable for the party in November. One of the biggest surprises for the people of this district was the defeat of Albert S. White of Louisville for delegate at large by W. A. Gaines of Covington. It was understood that White had nearly enough votes instructed for him to win but some how they failed to show up at the right time, as politics is very uncertain. It was a bad throw down but Mr. White will have to bow to the inevitable. The U. B. F. and S. M. T., had their annual sermon on the 20th at the Washington street Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Hawkins, officiated to a large audience; the parade was led by the silver cornet band of this city which did credit to themselves. The excursion to Birmingham last Sunday, failed to go, as the crowd was not sufficient. Private advices indicate that an excursion will leave St. Louis for this city on the 26th inst., arriving here at 2 p. m. W. E. Leech, a well known young man was arrested last week on a serious charge of house breaking. The examening trial will take place on the 21st and the particulars will then be known. The affair is to be regretted. Mrs. Flora Johnson of South Sixth street is somewhat indisposed Mrs. Rena Maple of South Sixth street, who has been seriously ili is convalescent. Mrs. William Latham of South Seventh street, is dangerously ill. Mrs. Henry Alexander of South Eighth street, died last week of lung trouble. She leaves a husband and several children and a host of friends to mourn her death, We correct error of last week's statement of Ed Riley who was fined $20 and cost instead of $290. Mrs. Parlee Howard who has been visiting in Tennessee, returned home pleased with her trip. Mr. Robert McCluer was a delegate to the state convention. Miss Jennie Grogan of 816 North Eighth street is dangerously ill. Read The Freeman, for only 5 cents per copy. Mrs. Maria Williams was quietly married to Mr. David Rawls last Thursday night at the home of the bride's. The Freeman wish them a happy journey through life. Mrs. Effie Taylor of 721 South Eighth is suffering an attack of malara fever. Miss Allice Mantley who has been visiting here several months, returned home Monday, to Mound City, Ill. Mr. Tom Galbreath of Mayfield, spent Sunday in the city. Miss Presley Benton who attended the high school here, returned to her home in Springfield, Tenn.

More of Interest--News Point.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—A large crowd attended the Harvest Gleaner Literary Society at S. N., A. M. E. church to hear the debate on the "South African War" between Rev. Ivory the pastor and Marcellus Freeman, Jr., secretary of the society. The Francis Harper Literary Circle of Central Tennessee College gave their annual entertainment Friday evening in the chapel of the school; many parents and friends attended. Miss Lula Jolly, the president of the society, conducted the exercises with credit. Several young ladies took part in the program. The commencement exercises of Roger Williams University were held last week; a number of graduates receiving their diplomas. The Sixth Congressional District Convention of Republicans met in this city in Twin Hall, Thursday 17, selecting the delegates and alternates to the National Convention. Maj. A. W. Wills and J. W. Pitts, colored, were elected delegates; John Barbou, colored and J. S. Peck were elected alternates. Lee Brock, assistant district attorney was nominated for Congress. The convention was largely made up of colored men and many were placed on the executive committee for this district. Among these were the Honorables J. C. Napier, Dr. R. F. Boyd, Dr. H. T. Knox, M. H. Freeman and others. Last Sunday many of the churches of Nashville baptised their new converts. Many of the ministers of Nashville and vicinity are attending the General Conference of the Methodist churches. The Knights of Pythian, one of the most successful societies in this state have organized four new lodges recently. The Ivanhoe Lodge with Hon. F. C. Bowling, C. C., has been so successful during the year. This lodge expects to give their members and friends a picnic and steamboat excursion 18 miles up the Cumberland river.

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Ladies' cambric Drawers, cut full trimmed, 6 tucks, flounce edged with 3-inch heavy torchon lace, 75c value, sale.................. 50

Ladies' Gown of good muslin, cut full, new short yoke trimmed 2 rows embroidery insertion, 4 clusters tucks, collar and front edged with embroidery. Our 69c gown, 2 to a customer..... .50

Ladies' fine cambric Gown, new square yoke, trimmed 6 rows fine embroidery, 6 clusters tucks, embroidery edge on collar and cuffs, regular $1.25 grown.................. $1

Ladies' muslin Skirt, cut full sweep knee flounce, deep ruffle, trimmed with tucks, edged with torchon lace, full dust ruffle, 89c skirt, to-day........ .69

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Garden Hoe, steel	.23
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